

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 6102 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CARSON:

H.R. 9690. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for highway-rail grade crossing separation grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CARSON (for himself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):

H.R. 9691. A bill to require an investigation into all non-natural deaths of journalists in a foreign nation, who are United States citizens or working on behalf of a United States-based news media entity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GOHMERT:

H.R. 9692. A bill to terminate the Congressional Budget Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. PHILLIPS:

H.R. 9693. A bill to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to assign unique identification numbers to each lobbyist who registers under such Act and to each client of the lobbyist and each person who provides strategic lobbying services in support of the lobbyist, to require the disclosure of information on any persons who provide strategic lobbying services in support of registered lobbyists under such Act, to require the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate to assign a unique identification number to each individual who registers as a lobbyist under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOHMERT:

H.J. Res. 106. A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

ML-245. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of New Jersey, relative to Senate Resolution No.: 103, express opposition to New York's congestion pricing plan and urges Federal Highway Administration to include New Jersey stakeholders in decision-making process; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida introduced A bill (H.R. 9694) for the relief of Jan van Hoek; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. CARSON:

H.R. 9690.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 18 of section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

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By Mr. PHILLIPS:

H.R. 9693.

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Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, Congress has the power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida:

H.R. 9694.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. GOHMERT:

H.J. Res. 106.

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Article 1, section 8

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 911: Mr. GOLDEN.

H.R. 928: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 1368: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 1866: Mr. FALLON.

H.R. 2163: Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 2549: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.

H.R. 2573: Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER.

H.R. 2817: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 2840: Mr. GOLDEN.

H.R. 3355: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 3938: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 4750: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 5030: Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 7018: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 8186: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 8229: Ms. JAYAPAL.

H.R. 8448: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 8451: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 8616: Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 8814: Mr. ESTES.

H.R. 8849: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 9072: Ms. CHU.

H.R. 9497: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 9507: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 9519: Ms. GARCIA of Texas.

H.R. 9596: Mr. GOLDEN.